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SENATE HOUSE	

House Bills

HB 1572-S2 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Wensman, Tokuda, Santos, Quall, Veloria, Schoesler, Conway, Murray, Constantine, Ogden, Rockefeller, Kenney, O'Brien, D. Schmidt and Haigh)

Creating the Washington civil liberties public education program.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/11/00)

Declares an intent to develop a grant program to fund public educational activities and development of educational materials to ensure that the events surrounding the exclusion, forced removal, and internment of civilians and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry will be remembered, and so that the causes and circumstances of this and similar events may be illuminated and understood.

Establishes the Washington civil liberties public education program. The program provides grants for the purpose of establishing a legacy of remembrance as part of a continuing process of recovery from the World War II exclusion and detention of individuals of Japanese ancestry. The program is created to do one or both of the following: (1) Educate the public regarding the history and the lessons of the World War II exclusion, removal, and detention of persons of Japanese ancestry through the development, coordination, and distribution of new educational materials and the development of curriculum materials to complement and augment resources currently available on this subject matter; and

(2) develop videos, plays, presentations, speaker bureaus, and exhibitions for presentation to elementary schools, secondary schools, community colleges, and to other interested parties.

Provides that, on or before January 1, 2002, the superintendent of public instruction shall report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of each house of the legislature on the types of grants awarded and the accomplishments of the program established under this act.

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Jan 27	ED -	Majority;	2nd	substitute	bill	be
	su	bstituted, d	o pas	S.		

- Jan 31 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 2 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 11 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 2.

- IN THE SENATE -

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2647-S by House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Reardon, Scott, Cooper, Conway, Linville, Cairnes, Dunshee, Kagi, Campbell, Sullivan, Keiser, Kenney, Santos, Haigh and Hurst)

Requiring safety devices for flaggers.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Requires the director to adopt rules that take effect no later than July 1, 2000, revising the signs, signals, and barricades standards governing flaggers used in traffic control operations. The rules must be designed to improve options available to ensure the safety of the traffic control operations.

Provides that, in developing the rules, the department must consult with the Washington state department of transportation and other persons with an interest in improving the safety of traffic control operations.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3	CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
	substituted, do pass.
	Minority; do not pass.
Feb 4	Passed to Rules Committee for second
	reading.
Feb 14	Placed on second reading by Rules
	Committee.
Feb 15	1st substitute bill substituted.
	Floor amendment(s) adopted.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third
	Reading.
	Third reading, passed: yeas, 92; nays,

HB 2675-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Skinner, Schual-Berke, Mitchell, Fisher, McDonald, Ruderman, O'Brien and Hurst)

5; absent, 1.

Updating requirements for child passenger restraint systems.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Recognizes that fewer than five percent of all drivers use child booster seats for children over the age of four years.

Recognizes that seventy-one percent of deaths resulting from car accidents could be eliminated if every child under the age of sixteen used an appropriate child safety seat, booster seat, or seat belt.

Recognizes the National Transportation Safety Board's recommendations that promote the use of booster seats to increase the safety of children under eight years of age.

Declares an intent to decrease deaths and injuries to children by promoting safety education and injury prevention measures, as well as increasing public awareness on ways to maximize the protection of children in vehicles.

Directs the traffic safety commission to conduct an educational campaign using all available methods to raise public awareness of the importance of properly restraining child passengers and the value of seatbelts to adult motorists. The traffic safety commission shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature on the campaign and results observed on the highways. The first report is due December 1, 2000, and annually thereafter.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 86; nays, 10; absent, 2.

HB 2713 by Representatives Constantine, Hurst, Haigh and Conway

Regarding mandatory arbitration fees.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Provides that, for filing a request for mandatory arbitration, a fee may be assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability not to exceed one hundred twenty dollars as established by authority of local ordinance and approved by a vote of the people if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that such a vote is required by chapter 1, Laws of 2000 (Initiative Measure No. 695). This charge shall be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration program.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 JUDI - Majority; do pass.

Feb 8 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 79; nays, 17; absent, 2.

HB 3045-S by House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Wood and Clements)

Clarifying the requirements for a class 1 racing license.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/11/00)

Amends RCW 67.16.200 to provide that if a live race day is canceled due to reasons directly attributable to acts of God, labor disruptions affecting live race days but not directly involving the licensee or its employees, or other circumstances that the commission decides are beyond the control of the class 1 racing association, then the canceled day counts toward the forty-day requirement.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3	CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
	substituted, do pass.
Feb 4	Passed to Rules Committee for second
	reading.
Feb 10	Placed on second reading by Rules

Committee.
Feb 11 1st substitute bill substituted.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 3.

- IN THE SENATE -

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions.

HB 3141 by Representatives Cody and Parlette

Providing for the certification of herbalists.

Establishes provisions relating to the certification of herbalists.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 3142 by Representative Huff

Changing the duties of the public employees' benefits board.

Amends RCW 41.05.065 relating to the duties of the public employees' benefits board.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3143 by Representatives DeBolt and Pennington

Requiring a list of public benefits a telecommunications company will provide a county prior to exercising its right of eminent domain.

Requires that, prior to exercising the right of eminent domain, a telecommunications company must submit to the county and to the commission a written determination that addresses the public benefit the county will derive from its presence. The determination shall include without

limitation: (1) The number of access points the telecommunications company will provide to the county;

- (2) the advanced telecommunications brought to the county by way of the access points; and
 - (3) any other benefit.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4028 by Representatives Mitchell, Fisher and Dunn

Petitioning for a return of highway funds to the state from the federal government.

Petitions for a return of highway funds to the state from the federal government.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 6212-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators T. Sheldon, Haugen and Oke)

Preserving passenger-only ferry operations.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Provides that, if the department of transportation discontinues its operations on passenger-only ferry crossings, or decides not to pursue passenger-only ferry crossings that have been previously budgeted and approved by the transportation commission, the public interest requires that persons and entities other than the department be allowed the opportunity to operate passenger-only ferry service on those crossings. The lease of passenger-only ferries and facilities from the department, or provision of money, equipment, or materials, or the provision of equipment, materials, services, or facilities at below-market value by a public entity, to allow an entity to operate passenger-only ferry service is for the benefit of the public to ensure adequate passenger-only ferry service along passenger-only ferry crossings.

Directs the commission, in issuing a permit to a passenger-only ferry operator, to require that liability and property damage insurance be acquired and maintained on each vessel or ferry to be used to provide service.

Authorizes the commission, upon complaint by an interested party, or on its own motion after notice and

opportunity for hearing, to cancel, revoke, suspend, alter, or amend a permit issued under this chapter on any of the following grounds: (1) Failure of the permit holder to initiate the proposed service within one year after the permit has been granted;

- (2) violation of any provision of this act;
- (3) violation of or failure to observe the provisions or conditions of the permit or tariff;
- (4) violation of an order, decision, rule, regulation, or requirement established by the commission under this act;
- (5) failure of a permit holder to maintain the required insurance coverage in full force and effect; or
- (6) failure or refusal to furnish reasonable and adequate service after initiating service.

Creates the joint task force on ferries.

Requires the joint task force on ferries to meet during the interim and report back to the transportation committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 15, 2000. The task force is charged with development of an orderly process to examine all possible solutions that are presented to the task force, including, but not limited to, continued operation of passenger-only ferry service by Washington State Ferries, state and local partnerships, local partnerships, government and nonprofit partnerships, and private operations. The task force shall consider public options first, nonprofit options second, and private operations third.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8	TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
	substituted, do pass.
	Passed to Rules Committee for second
	reading.
Feb 9	Made eligible to be placed on second
	reading.
Feb 14	Placed on second reading by Rules
	Committee.
Feb 15	1st substitute bill substituted.
	Floor amendment(s) adopted.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third
	Reading.
	Third reading, passed: yeas, 35; nays,
	13; absent, 1.

SB 6441 by Senators Spanel, Gardner, Oke, Franklin, Costa, Kline, Bauer, B. Sheldon, Shin, Eide, Patterson, Haugen, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Goings, Rasmussen, Fairley, McAuliffe, Prentice, Fraser and Thibaudeau

Providing for oil and gas pipeline safety.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/00)

Declares an intent to protect the health and safety of the citizens of the state of Washington and the quality of the state's environment by developing and implementing environmental and public safety measures applicable to persons transporting hazardous liquids and gas by pipeline within the state of Washington.

Finds that public safety and the environment may best be protected by adopting standards that are equal to, or more stringent than, those adopted by the federal government.

Directs the pipeline companies to develop a curricula aimed at the prevention of third-party excavation damage to hazardous liquid and gas pipelines. The curricula must be reviewed and approved by the department and the utilities and transportation commission. The curricula shall be made available to municipal workers and construction workers who are involved in construction work within the right-ofway or easement of a hazardous liquid and gas pipeline. The curricula shall include training on: (1) Prevention of damage to pipelines;

- (2) the danger involved if a pipeline is damaged;
- (3) the significance of pipeline damage that does not cause immediate failure: and
- (4) the importance of immediately reporting damage to a pipeline and the importance of immediately repairing a damaged pipeline.

Provides that the department and utilities and transportation commission shall require hazardous liquid and gas pipeline companies to provide accurate maps of their pipeline distribution networks to specifications developed by the department including depth information.

Requires the municipal research council to, by June 30, 2001, develop and periodically update, for the consideration by local governments: (1) A model ordinance that establishes setback and depth requirements for new hazardous liquid and gas pipeline construction;

- (2) a model franchise agreement for jurisdictions through which a hazardous liquid or gas pipeline is located;
- (3) protective standards applicable to existing and proposed hazardous liquid and gas pipelines in densely populated areas and environmentally sensitive areas.

Directs the department to seek and accept federal designation of the department's inspectors as federal agents for the purposes of enforcement of the federal hazardous liquid pipeline safety act (49 U.S.C. Sec. 60101 et seq.), and federal rules adopted to implement that act, as they exist as of the effective date of this act.

Provides that all powers, duties, and functions of the utilities and transportation commission pertaining to hazardous liquid pipeline safety, except economic regulatory authority under chapters 80.28, 80.24, and 81.24 RCW, are transferred to the department of ecology.

Establishes a hazardous liquid and gas pipeline safety advisory committee to advise the department, the utilities and transportation commission, energy facility site evaluation council, and other appropriate federal, state, and local government agencies and officials on matters relating to pipeline safety, routing, construction, operation, and maintenance.

Directs the utilities and transportation commission to establish by December 31, 2000, a single state-wide tollfree telephone number to be used for referring excavators to the appropriate one-number locator service.

Provides that, in consultation with the emergency management program within the state military department, the department of ecology, the utilities and transportation commission, and local emergency services organizations, the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection or his or her authorized deputy, shall: (1) Evaluate the preparedness of local first

responders in meeting emergency management demands under this act; and

(2) conduct an assessment of the equipment needed by local first responders, to meet emergency management demands related to pipelines.

Requires the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection or his or her deputy, to develop curricula for training local first responders to deal with hazardous liquid and gas pipeline accidents.

Provides that any person who willfully or maliciously damages or removes a marking used to identify a hazardous liquid or gas pipeline is subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each act.

Provides that any person who fails to notify the onenumber locator service of excavation work that is planned to occur within twenty-five feet of a hazardous liquid or gas pipeline is subject to a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each violation.

Provides that any person who fails to notify a pipeline company of excavation work that is planned to occur within five feet of a hazardous liquid or gas pipeline, or excavates within five feet of the pipeline without the pipeline company's representative on-site, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation.

Declares that a pipeline company that fails to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be subject to civil penalties of not less than five thousand dollars. This penalty shall be imposed pursuant to RCW 43.21B.300.

Declares that a pipeline company that fails to report a dangerous release shall be guilty of a class B felony punishable under RCW 9A.20.021 if: (1) The company knows or has reason to know that a dangerous release exists:

- (2) the company does not immediately report the release to the local first responder; and
- (3) the dangerous release causes the death of, or bodily injury to, an individual.

Repeals RCW 81.88.040.

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Jan 17	First	reading,	referred	to
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Feb 4	EQWR	- Majority; 1	st substitute	bill be
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Feb 10		on second	reading by	Rules
	Co	ommittee.		
Feb 14	1st sub	stitute bill no	t substitute	d.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Reading.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third

Third reading, passed: yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

SB 6446 by Senators Patterson and Oke; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Providing for review and evaluation of a city or county's comprehensive growth plan.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Provides that, if needed, a county or city shall revise its comprehensive plan and development regulations to ensure compliance with chapter 36.70A RCW by September 1, 2003, and at least every five years thereafter. However, by September 1, 2002, each county and city shall both review and, if needed, revise its policies and regulations to comply with RCW 36.70A.172(1).

Declares that consistent with the priority salmon recovery regions identified in the state-wide strategy to recover salmon and population growth data provided by the office of financial management, the following master program development or amendment schedule applies for guidelines adopted by the department before December 31, 2000: (1) For King, Snohomish, Pierce, Clark, and Kitsap counties and the cities and towns therein with shorelines of the state, master programs shall be reviewed for compliance with the guidelines and adopted or amended as necessary within thirty-six months after the adoption of guidelines as provided in RCW 90.58.060;

- (2) for Thurston, Whatcom, Benton, Yakima, Skagit, Cowlitz, Clallam, Chelan, Mason, and Jefferson counties and the cities and towns therein with shorelines of the state, master programs shall be reviewed for compliance with the guidelines and adopted or amended as necessary within forty-eight months after the adoption of guidelines as provided in RCW 90.58.060;
- (3) for all other counties, cities, and towns with shorelines of the state, master programs shall be reviewed for compliance with the guidelines and adopted or amended as necessary within sixty months after the adoption of guidelines amendments as provided in RCW 90.58.060

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Jan 31 SLG - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1.

SB 6478-S by Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Goings, Eide, Patterson and Rasmussen)

Developing training requirements for handlers of food in schools.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Directs the state board of health to, in consultation with the department of health, the superintendent of public instruction, local health jurisdictions, representatives of food and nutrition service employees, and representatives of the food service industry, adopt rules establishing minimum food safety and sanitation training requirements specifically designed for kitchen managers and lead kitchen workers hired by school districts to handle or prepare food.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25	EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
	substituted, do pass.
	Minority; do not pass.
Jan 26	Passed to Rules Committee for second
	reading.
Feb 2	Made eligible to be placed on second
	reading.
Feb 12	Placed on second reading by Rules
	Committee.
Feb 15	1st substitute bill substituted.
	Floor amendment(s) adopted.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third
	Reading.
	Third reading, passed: yeas, 47; nays,
	0; absent, 2.

SB 6513-S by Senate Committee on Commerce, Trade, Housing & Financial Institutions (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, McCaslin, Kline, Gardner, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Spanel and Costa; by request of Attorney General)

Protecting privacy of personal information in commercial transactions.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Provides that information custodians and marketers shall, in performing a transaction with a consumer, providing a service for a consumer, or establishing a business relationship with a consumer, require only that the consumer provide information reasonably necessary to perform the transaction, establish the relationship, administer or maintain the business relationship, collect or service a debt, protect against fraud or unauthorized transactions, or comply with applicable law. Any optional information must be specified as such, and the consumer must be given the option not to provide it.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 CTHF - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 41; nays, 6; absent, 2.

SB 6555 by Senators Long, Hargrove, Patterson, Costa, Eide, Winsley and Kohl-Welles

Ordering a study of evaluations of children needing long-term care.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Provides that the secretary shall, by region, report to the legislature on the following using aggregate data every six months beginning December 31, 2000: (1) The number of children evaluated during the first thirty days of placement;

- (2) the tool or tools used to evaluate children, including the content of the tool and the method by which the tool was validated:
- (3) the findings from the evaluation regarding the children's needs:
- (4) how the department used the results of the evaluation to provide services to the foster child to meet his or her needs; and
- (5) whether and how the evaluation results assisted the department in providing appropriate services to the child, matching the child with an appropriate care provider early on in the child's placement and achieving the child's permanency plan in a timely fashion.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Feb 1 HSC - Majority; do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2.

SB 6559-S by Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Eide,

Hochstatter, Bauer, Zarelli, Goings, Rasmussen, Oke, Winsley and Roach)

Notifying parents of school programs leading to college credit.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/00)

Provides that, beginning with the 2000-01 school year, the superintendent of public instruction shall notify high schools of the names and contact information of public and private entities offering programs leading to college credit, if the superintendent has knowledge of such entities and if the cost of reporting these entities is minimal.

Requires that, beginning with the 2000-01 school year, each high school shall publish annually and deliver to each parent with children enrolled in the school, information concerning the entrance requirements and the availability in the school of programs leading to college credit, such as advanced placement and international baccalaureate programs. In addition, each high school shall enclose information of the names and contact information of other public or private entities offering such programs, including on-line advanced placement programs, to high school students in the district if the high school has knowledge of such entities and if the cost of reporting these entities is minimal.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 46; nays, 0; absent, 3.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 6617 by Senators Prentice, Hale and Rasmussen; by request of Lieutenant

Governor

Encouraging local economic development.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Finds that economic development, work force training, international trade, tourism development, housing assistance, assistance to local governments, and other programs and services provided by the department of community, trade, and economic development are vital to all regions of the state. The legislature further finds that program development and service delivery to the eastern

region of the state could be significantly enhanced by a continuous, full-time physical staff presence in that region.

Provides that, in order to more effectively respond to the needs of eastern Washington communities, the department shall, as soon as practicable, establish a field office and a full-time staff presence in eastern Washington. If practicable, the office shall be colocated with one or more existing state agencies in the Tri-Cities area to facilitate the urgent economic development needs of southeastern Washington.

Provides that program activities and priorities for this office serving eastern Washington shall be determined by the director, in consultation with local government officials, business, labor, and educational advisors from the region.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20	First read	ling, referred	to	Commerce,
	Trade	, Housing	&	Financial
	Institu	itions.		

Feb 4 CTHF - Majority; do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2.

SB 6683-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kline, Heavey, Thibaudeau and Costa)

Reporting information on routine traffic enforcement.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Establishes provisions relating to reporting information on routine traffic enforcement.

Provides that, beginning May 1, 2000, every law enforcement agency in this state shall collect, and report quarterly, on forms provided by the department, the following information: (1) The number of individuals stopped for routine traffic enforcement, whether or not a citation or warning was issued;

- (2) identifying characteristics of the individual stopped, including the race or ethnicity, approximate age, and gender;
- (3) the nature of the alleged violation that led to the stop;
- (4) whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop; and
- (5) whether an arrest was made, or a written citation issued, as a result of either the stop or the search.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to report to the legislature by December 1, 2000, the following information: (1) the names and number of local law enforcement agencies voluntarily collecting data on potential racial profiling;

(2) the type of data being collected by each participating agency; and

(3) the manner in which the agencies are using the data collected.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8	TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill
	be substituted, do pass.
	Passed to Rules Committee for second
	reading.
Feb 10	Made eligible to be placed on second
	reading.
Feb 11	Placed on second reading by Rules
	Committee.
Feb 15	2nd substitute bill substituted.
	Floor amendment(s) adopted.
	Rules suspended. Placed on Third
	Reading.
	Third reading, passed: yeas, 45; nays,
	2; absent, 2.

SB 6715-S by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality & Water Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Eide, Swecker, Fraser, Costa, Rasmussen, Morton, Patterson, Kline, Jacobsen and Kohl-Welles)

Encouraging recycling and waste reduction.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/14/00)

Directs the department of general administration to work with construction industry organizations to develop guidelines for on-site construction waste management planning. The topics addressed in the planning guidelines shall include, but shall not be limited to: (1) Standards for identifying the type of wastes generated during construction;

- (2) methods for analyzing the availability and costeffectiveness of recycling services for each type of waste;
- (3) methods for evaluating construction waste management alternatives given limited recycling services in rural areas of the state;
- (4) strategies to maximize reuse and recycling of wastes and minimize landfill disposal; and
- (5) standardized formats for on-site construction waste management reporting.

Provides that, by December 15, 2000, the department of general administration shall provide a report to the legislature on the development of the guidelines required by this act. The report shall include recommendations for incorporating job-site waste management planning and recycling into standard construction industry practice.

Encourages city, county, and state governments, the private sector, and consumers to collaborate in sharing information and becoming informed about opportunities for increasing voluntary product stewardship to support the state's recycling goals.

Provides that, if a construction project receives state public funding, the product standards, as provided in RCW 43.19A.020, shall apply on the recycled content products used in the project.

Authorizes the commission to allow a solid waste collection company collecting recyclable materials from

residential customers to retain up to thirty percent of the revenue paid to the company for the material if the company submits a plan to the commission that is certified by the appropriate local government authority as being consistent with the local government solid waste plan and that demonstrates how the revenues will be used to increase recycling. The remaining seventy percent of the revenue shall be passed to residential customers served by the company.

Provides that, by December 2, 2003, the commission shall provide a report to the legislature that evaluates: (1) The effectiveness of revenue sharing as an incentive to increase recycling in the state; and

(2) the effect of revenue sharing on costs to customers.

-- 2000 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 EQWR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 8 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 14 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 44; nays, 4; absent, 1.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Feb 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Ecology.

SB 6761-S by Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senator Hargrove; by request of Department of Corrections)

Authorizing agreements for the operation of correctional facilities and programs in any other state.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Declares an intent to clarify the law to reflect that the secretary of corrections has authority to contract with private corporations to house felons out-of-state and has had that authority since before February 1, 1999, when specific authority to expend funds during specified bienniums was granted under RCW 72.09.050. The secretary has the authority to expend funds between February 1, 1999, and June 30, 2001, for contracts with private corporations to house felons out-of-state.

Declares that the secretary has the authority to transfer offenders out-of-state to private or governmental institutions if the secretary determines that transfer is in the best interest of the state or the offender. The determination of what is in the best interest of the state or offender may include but is not limited to considerations of overcrowding, emergency conditions, or hardship to the offender. In determining whether the transfer will impose a hardship on

the offender, the secretary shall consider: (1) The location of the offender's family and whether the offender has maintained contact with members of his or her family;

(2) whether, if the offender has maintained contact, the contact will be significantly disrupted by the transfer due to the family's inability to maintain the contact as a result of the transfer; and

(3) whether the offender is enrolled in a vocational or educational program that cannot reasonably be resumed if the offender is returned to the state.

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Feb 4 HSC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 10 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.

Third reading, passed: yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 2.

SB 6852 by Senators Hale, T. Sheldon, McDonald, Haugen and Johnson

Requiring gubernatorial approval of nonemergency rules.

Declares that, before a nonemergency rule adopted by an agency becomes effective, the agency must present it to the governor. If the governor approves the rule, the governor shall sign it and file it in the office of the code reviser. If the governor does not approve the rule, the governor shall return it to the originating agency with objections, and the rule will not take effect. If the governor does not sign a rule within twenty days after its presentment by the agency, Sundays excepted, the rule will not take effect.

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Feb 16 First reading, referred to State & Local Government.

SB 6853 by Senators Long and Hargrove

Creating a pilot program for supervision of juvenile offenders with mental disorders and chemical abuse disorders.

Finds that juvenile offenders who have co-occurring mental and chemical abuse disorders have a greater risk of committing additional offenses than those who do not have co-occurring disorders.

Finds that juveniles who receive more extensive postrelease discharge planning and community mental health services are less likely to commit additional offenses.

Declares an intent that juveniles participating in the study created by this act receive integrated and highly individualized mental health and chemical abuse treatment that emphasizes low caseloads, home or residence-based services, is time-determinate to the extent appropriate, focuses on the juvenile's peer and social structures, promotes reduction of factors associated with reoffending, and emphasizes prosocial contacts and behaviors.

Declares an intent to create a pilot program to provide for postrelease planning for, and treatment of, juvenile offenders with co-occurring disorders in order to determine the most effective treatment for juveniles in this situation. The pilot program created by this act shall include a rigorous and objective evaluation component.

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Feb 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.